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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2653
Docket No.: 1293.1860

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 10/835,882

Group Art Unit: 2653

Confirmation No. 1771

Filed: August 7, 2003

Examiner: Mark S. Blouin

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY AND

NEW NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on April 11, 2006.

Applicants respectfully note that this Office Action does not address the issues presented in the Request for Withdrawal of Finality and Request for Reconsideration filed January 6, 2006, and therefore, applicants respectfully request a new Office Action, consistent with the same.

It would appear that the Examiner issued the outstanding Office Action after a sufficient amount of time had lapsed for receipt of the hand-delivered response of January 6, 2006, which applicants also note was filed only 5 working days after applicants filed request for new Office Action of December 29, 2005.

In addition, it is respectfully submitted that the Request for Withdrawal of Finality and Request for Reconsideration filed January 6, 2006 is equally applicable to the outstanding Office Action, as the Examiner has merely replaced the previously relied upon Official Notice with a cited reference. The contents of both responses are incorporated by reference herein.